United States Department of the Interior

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April 28, 2008

SCOPING NOTICE
Fidelity Exploration & Production Geophysical Exploration

Dear Reader**:**

Fidelity Exploration & Production Company has filed a Notice of Intent to Conduct Geophysical Exploration Operations with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Billings Field Office. The proposed project is located approximately 5 miles south of Belfry, Montana in multiple Sections on private, BLM, and State lands within Township 9 South, Ranges 21-23 East. The attached document serves as notice of the beginning of the environmental review process to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). If you are interested in participating in the process and have concerns, issues or alternatives you would like to see addressed, please respond with your written comments by May 28, 2008.

Send written comments to:

> Jim Sparks
> Bureau of Land Management
> Billings Field Office
> 5001 Southgate Drive
> Billings, Montana 59101
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> Email: MT_Billings_Fo@blm.gov
> (Please reference the Fidelity Exploration project in the subject field.)

Written comments in response to this notice, including the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM, Billings Field Office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.). Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.
If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Jim Sparks, Field Manager, at (406) 896-5013.

Sincerely,

/s/ James M. Sparks

James M. Sparks
Field Manager

1 Enclosure
  1- Scoping Statement